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(c) If the investigation indicates that such person has committed or attempted to commit an offense punishable under the authority of the commanding officer, the latter shall take such action as he deems necessary.

(d) If the investigation indicates that such a person is a fugitive from justice, or has committed or attempted to commit an offense which requires actions beyond the authority of the commanding officer, he shall, at the first opportunity, deliver such person, with full descriptive data, fingerprints, and a statement of the circumstances to the proper civil authorities.

(e) A report shall be made promptly to the Secretary of the Navy, in all cases under paragraph 4 of this article, and in other cases where appropriate.

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#### § 700.714 Rules for visits.

(a) Commanding officers are responsible for the control of visitors to their commands and shall comply with the relevant provisions of the Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information and other pertinent directives.

(b) Commanding officers shall take such measures and impose restrictions on visitors as necessary to safeguard the classified material under their jurisdiction. Arrangements for general visiting shall always be based on the assumption that foreign agents will be among the visitors.

(c) Commanding officers and others officially concerned shall exercise reasonable care to safeguard the persons and property of visitors to naval activities as well as taking those necessary precautions to safeguard the persons and property within his command.

#### § 700.715 Dealers, tradesmen, and agents.

(a) In general, dealers or tradesmen or their agents shall not be admitted within a command, except as authorized by the commanding officer:

(1) To conduct public business.

(2) To transact specific private business with individuals at the request of the latter.

(3) To furnish services and supplies which are necessary and are not other-

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wise, or are insufficiently, available to the personnel of the command.

(b) Personal commercial solicitation and the conduct of commercial transactions are governed by policies of Department of Defense.

#### § 700.716 Marriages on board.

The commanding officer shall not perform a marriage ceremony on board his ship or aircraft. He shall not permit a marriage ceremony to be performed on board when the ship or aircraft is outside the territory of the United States, except:

(a) In accordance with local laws and the laws of the state, territory, or district in which the parties are domiciled, and

(b) In the presence of a diplomatic or consular official of the United States, who has consented to issue the certificates and make the returns required by the consular regulations.

#### § 700.717 Postal matters.

Commanding officers shall ensure that mail and postal funds are administered in accordance with instructions issued by the Postmaster General and approved for the naval service by the Chief of Naval Operations, and instructions issued by the Chief of Naval Operations or the Chief of Naval Personnel or the Commandant of the Marine Corps as appropriate; and that postal clerks or other persons authorized to handle mail perform their duties strictly in accordance with those instructions.

#### §§ 700.718-700.719 [Reserved]

#### § 700.720 Deaths.

The commanding officer, in the event of death of any person within his command, shall ensure that the cause of death and the circumstances under which death occurred are established, and the appropriate casualty report is submitted.

#### § 700.721 The American National Red Cross.

(a) Pursuant to the request of the Secretary of the Navy and subject to such instructions as he may issue, the

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American National Red Cross is authorized to conduct a program of welfare, including social, financial, and medical and dental aid, for naval personnel; to assist in matters pertaining to prisoners of war; and to provide such other services as are appropriate functions for the Red Cross. The American National Red Cross is the only volunteer society authorized by the Government to render medical and dental aid to the armed forces of the United States. Other organizations desiring to render medical and dental aid may do so only through the Red Cross.

(b) Requests for Red Cross services shall be made to the Chief of Naval Personnel or the Commandant of the Marine Corps or, in the case of medical services, to the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

(c) Activities and personnel of the American National Red Cross in areas subject to naval jurisdiction shall conform to such administrative regulations as may be prescribed by appropriate naval authority.

(d) Red Cross personnel shall be considered to have the status of commissioned officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Chief of Naval Personnel or the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

### §§ 700.722–700.723 [Reserved]

### § 700.724 Maintenance of Logs.

(a) A deck log and an engineering log shall be maintained by each ship in commission, and by such other ships and craft as may be designated by the Chief of Naval Operations.

(b) A compass record shall be maintained as an adjunct to the deck log. An engineer's bell book shall be maintained as an adjunct to the engineering log.

(c) The Chief of Naval Operations shall prescribe regulations governing the contents and preparation of the deck and engineering logs and adjunct records.

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### § 700.725 Status of Logs.

The deck log, the engineering log, the compass record, and the engineer's

bell book shall each constitute an official record of the command.

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### § 700.726 Records.

The commanding officer shall require that records relative to personnel, material, and operations as required by current instructions are maintained properly by those responsible therefor.

### §§ 700.727–700.728 [Reserved]

### § 700.729 Delivery of personnel to civil authorities and service of subpoena or other process.

(a) Commanding officers or other persons in authority shall not deliver any person in the naval service to civil authorities except as provided by the Manual of the Judge Advocate General.

(b) Commanding officers are authorized to permit the service of subpoena on other process as provided by the Manual of the Judge Advocate General.

### §§ 700.730–700.732 [Reserved]

### § 700.733 Responsibility of a master of an in-service ship of the Military Sealift Command.

In an in-service ship of the Military Sealift Command, the master is responsible for the safety of his ship and all persons on board. He is responsible for the safe navigation and technical operation of his ship and has paramount authority over all persons on board. The master is responsible for the preparation of the abandoned ship bill and has exclusive authority to order the ship abandoned. He has full authority to enforce appropriate laws of the United States and all applicable orders and regulations of the Navy, Military Sealift Command, and the Office of Personnel Management.

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### § 700.734 Relations with merchant seamen.

When in foreign waters, the commanding officer, with the approval of the senior officer present, may receive on board as supernumeraries for rations and passage:

(a) Distressed seamen of the United States for passage to the United